WJTSC
New Issues

As of: 27 Feb 07

Interagency Participation/Simulation

Consolidates issues 06-012, 06-015, 06-028, and 06-03

Issue 07-001: Insufficient Interagency participation/simulation adversely affects the quality of joint training, exercises, and experimentation.

Discussion: COCOMs desire senior level role players, senior mentors, and simulation cells able to provide authoritative and realistic Interagency support to DoD training, exercise, and experimentation events. In reality, Federal, State, and local participants often lack seniority/experience and level or duration of commitment (from exercise design through execution and assessment) due to lack of capacity and funding. Several recent initiatives impact this topic: (1) DoDD 3000.05, "DOD Support to Stability, Security, Transition and Reconstruction Operations" requires COCOMs to "engage relevant U.S. Departments and Agencies, foreign governments and security forces, International Organizations, NGOs, and members of the private sector in stability operations planning, training, and exercises"; (2) The National Exercise Plan (NEP) coordinates and integrates DoD and other USG agency/department exercises, but more is needed; (3) The Center for Complex Operations (CCO) represents another capability to explore; (4) a new DoDD on Integrated Operations is pending final signature.

Endstate: Improved Interagency participation in DoD exercises and training events.

POA&M: Develop a strategy and process for requesting and increasing Interagency participation. Examine the feasibility of a Center of Excellence or clearinghouse approach. Explore methods to leverage and reinforce the NEP Simulation Cell. Explore innovative opportunities to tap current mentor resources, including former Interagency personnel and university experts.

OPR/OCR: OSD-TIM2 and JS J-7; OCR JFCOM

Training and Exercising COCOM Pandemic Influenza (PI) Plan

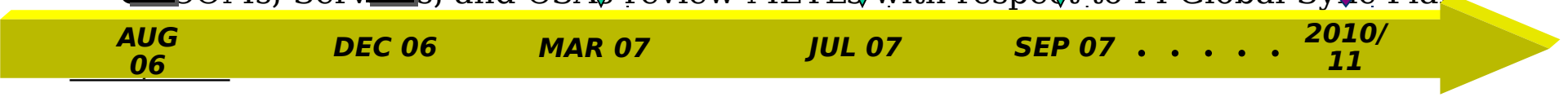
Issue 07-002: There is no synchronization of effort among COCOMs in developing PI training and exercises

Discussion:
- COCOMs have assigned varying priorities to train and exercise AOR-specific PI plans with a sliding scale of readiness to handle PI.
- This leads to duplication of effort, not leveraging PI expertise from more mature COCOMs

Endstate: Synchronized PI training and exercise plans.

POA&M:
- Cross-COCOM exercise after plans developed to work plans/seams
- Create centralized schedule of COCOM PI events – opportunity to glean from others

- Develop centralized Lessons Learned database (similar to GWOT- JFCOM)
- Share COCOM PI experience – observers to other COCOM planning conferences and exercise executions
- COCOMs, Services, and CSAs review METLs with respect to PI Global Sync Plan



NORTHCOM supported command for DoD Global Synchronization

Began Development of Global Synchronization PI CONPLAN

Brief Issue at WJTSC 07-1

Global Sync PI CONPLAN Published with exercise guidance

WJTSC 07-2 Review Global Synchronization Exercise Plan

Major IA-DOD Exercise

Use of JTIMS for Task Proficiency Observations (TPOs)

Issue 07-003: JWFC rep at WJTSC 06-2 stated that the JWFC DTT Observer/Controllers would enter TPOs into JTIMS as part of event support. This did not happen for the JTF during TERMINAL FURY 07 (DEC 06).

Discussion: If qualified observers do not enter TPOs into JTIMS, the Training Proficiency Evaluations that feed readiness assessment will be diminished in value.

Endstate: TPEs informed by TPOs captured and entered by O/C's in JTIMS.

POA&M: Incorporate capabilities in JTIMS (Spirals 5 and 6). JWFC work with PACOM to develop testbed using JTIMS-Lite at upcoming exercise Talisman Saber.

OPR/OCR: JFCOM

GCC Participation in TOPOFF

Issue 07-004: PACOM has received little to no guidance for GCC participation in TOPOFF 4 (OCT 07).

Discussion: The significance of this event and level of senior leader involvement requires specific guidance now to ensure successful execution.

Endstate: Published guidance for TOPOFF requirements.

POA&M: Joint Staff or OSD publish an initiating directive that lays out DoD / GCC requirements for this exercise.

OPR/OCR:

JEP STRATLIFT Budget

Issue 07-005: PACOM JEP STRATLIFT Budget is grossly underfunded.

Discussion:

- Amount of FY 07 allocation versus requirements.
- Process for providing FY 07 allocation. (We're in 2d Quarter of FY 07 and still don't have a final FY 07 allocation.)
- Inability to properly plan JEP events

Endstate: PACOM STRATLIFT requirements funded

POA&M: Message with combatant command funding targets based upon additional $31M for FY07 JEP provides PACOM STRATLIFT requirement

OPR/OCR: J7 JEXD

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Additional funding provided

Interagency Shortfalls

Issue 07-xxx: Exercises which do not include or properly replicate the Interagency shortchange the training audience.

Discussion: This issue has been well documented, as evidenced by the number of issues from previous WJTSCs - at least 7 by current count.

Endstate:

POA&M: Request a status of these issues and perhaps a hard look at a focused discussion or working group to address the problem holistically, rather than as many separate issues.

OPR/OCR:

Recommend CLOSE and combine with 07-001, Interagency Participation/Si

Force Request for OSD & Allied Participation

Issue 07-006: It is essential to a successful COCOM training and exercise program to include JS/OSD, Interagency and Allied interactions. The COCOMs need an established process by which to request this participation in their program events. (Interagency participation is addressed in Issue 07-001.)

Discussion: The current "system of record" for requesting forces, resources and capability support to training and exercise events is JTIMS. As Allied resources are outside DoD, there needs to be an established procedure by which COCOMs can identify the level of support requested and submit that request to the entity that can evaluate and action that request. As OSD is the DoD avenue through DoS, to foreign countries, JS/J7 would appear to be the agent to receive, collate, forward, track and notify requestor on these requests.

Endstate: Codified methodology by which COCOMs can request OSD and Allied participation in training and exercise program events.

POA&M: As determined by JS and JFCOM, IAW timeline below.

OPR/OCR: OPR: JS J7/OSD. OCR: JFCOM (CDR ACT), STRATCOM

MAR 07
JUN 07
JUL 07
SEP 07
Issue ID'd, accepted into program
JS works with IA COI/DoS for supportable plan
Codified proposal sent by JS/J7 to COCOMs for staffing
COCOM inputs due back to JS for resolution
Final approval by COCOMs at fall WJTSC

Exercise Characterization

Issue 07-007: Inconsistent characterization of exercises as "ISO GWOT" across the COCOMs. Exercises compete for limited resources in an unequal manner.

Discussion: SecDef promulgated guidance on prioritization for exercises, and directed COCOMs to categorize their exercises. Although COCOM exercises are described in the theater programs as SDTE, NEO, Bilateral Training, etc most of them are categorized as "ISO GWOT." CEP/JEP needs standardized criteria for categorization so that exercises can be characterized correctly within the priorities as laid out by the SecDef, and scarce resources can be correctly allocated by comparing consistent prioritization.

Endstate: Standardized guidance on how to characterize exercises as "ISO GWOT," "ISO OIF/OEF," "ISO HLS/D," etc.

POA&M:

- JS/OSD determine SecDef's priorities for exercises
- COCOMs provide inputs on elements of an exercise that would characterize it as belonging to which category
- Proposed categorization guidance staffed, approved and disseminated

OPR/OCR: OPR: JS/J7; OCR: COCOMs

MAR 07	MAY 07	JUN 07	JUL 07	AUG 07	SEP 07
Issue ID'd, accepted into program	JS/J7 forwards new SecDef's exercise categories/priorities to COCOMs	COCOMs send draft categorization criteria to JS for compilation/staff	JS/J7 staffs draft direction on category characterizat	COCOMs return staffing input to JS for resolution	Final approval by COCOMs at fall WJTSC

PSI Inclusion in WJTSC / NEXS

Issue 07-008: PSI participation directed by SecDef in CJCSI 3520.02.

Discussion: To deconflict resources involved in multiple efforts, require PSI representation at WJTSC and NEXS so participants can look at all possible inputs to events that would require their resources and participation.

Endstate: PSI activities represented on calendars that are reviewed at WJTSC and NEXS.

POA&M: Incorporate PSI requests/requirements data in JTIMS; PSI personnel attend WJTSC to synchronize exercises

OPR/OCR: OPR: JS/J7; OCR: JS/J5, JFCOM, DHS